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THE COVER

Bill Plumer drives in for a lay-up, as Kent Williams, Dave A. Smith, and Gary DuGrenier are set to grab a rebound. The opponent is St. Paul's School of Concord, New Hampshire. Photo by George B. Bowden.

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GLEE CLUB PARTICIPATES IN SYMPHONY HALL FESTIVAL

Sunday afternoon, March 1, found the Governor Dummer Glee Club taking part in the eighth annual concert of the New England Preparatory School Music Festival Chorus at Symphony Hall, Boston. The chorus of 350 voices consisted of students from The Beaver Country Day School, Dana Hall School, Groton School, Governor Dummer Academy, Milton Academy, The Phillips Exeter Academy, the Walnut Hill School, and The Winsor School. The group was accompanied by 32 members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and conducted by G. Wallace Woodworth, director of the Harvard-Radcliffe Glee Club. Soloists were Phyllis Curtin, soprano; Wesley Copplestone, tenor; Eunice Alberts, contralto; and Paul Tibbetts, bass.

This year the combined glee clubs presented *O Come, Ye Servants* by Tye, *Jesu Dulcis Memoria* by Victoria, *Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee* by Bach, and Mozart's *Requiem Mass in D Minor*.

MR. AND MRS. EAMES VISIT PARENTS AND ALUMNI

During the winter term, Mr. and Mrs. Eames visited Pittsburgh and Cincinnati to meet with parents, alumni, and prospective students. The school is deeply grateful to those parents and friends who acted as hosts.

After a short stop-over in Pittsburgh on January 27, Mr. and Mrs. Eames made a two-day visit in Cincinnati where they were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forestus Reid, parents of Robert H. Reid '46 and William F. Reid '49. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ireton, parents of Louis A. Ireton '51, gave a small luncheon for the Eameses at the University Club and a larger dinner meeting was held at the Country Club, where Mr. and Mrs. Reid, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Shaffer, Jr., parents of Frank H. Shaffer, III '52, acted as hosts.

HARVARD CLUB IS SCENE FOR ALUMNI DINNER

A group of masters attended the annual Boston Alumni Dinner at the Harvard Club on February 3, where a large number of alumni were present to meet their old classmates and friends. Following the introduction of the new officers of the Alumni Association, Mr. Eames gave a talk built around the letters he had received from and written to alumni during World War II; he concluded with a discussion of the values which the Academy tries to instill in the boys. Movies were shown of the school and the 1952 football game with Milton Academy, as Mr. Sager gave a running commentary.

Retiring president, John H. Dyer '39, announced the following new officers of the Alumni Association for 1953: President, Paul S. Morgan '41; Vice-President, Rodman Gearhart '29; and Secretary-Treasurer, Howard J. Navins '31. The Executive Committee includes the above officers as well as John H. Dyer, Charles E. Goodhue, III '43, John H. Kimball '42, Gerald May '26, J. Russell Potter '37, Arthur S. Ross '37, and Richard F. Schanzle '37.

"THE REVIEW" ARRIVES

On February 2 the first issue of the new literary magazine, *The Review*, was presented to the student body. The magazine contained an introduction by Mr. Eames; an article on the Mozart *Requiem* by Mr. G. Wallace Woodworth, director of the Harvard-Radcliffe Glee Club; and several interesting features written by students.

The magazine was very favorably received. The first of its type to appear at Governor Dummer, *The Review* indubitably made an impressive start; and the initiative of the boys concerned is to be commended. Under the guidance of Mr. Murphy, as faculty advisor, and the leadership of Editor Tom Whitney, the staff hopes to present an even better issue this spring.



Photo by George B. Bowden

THE DINING HALL IS ONE SUBJECT FOR CAMERA CLUB'S DISPLAY

AROUND THE CAMPUS

THE ACADEMY KITCHEN ENTERS THE SPOTLIGHT

By Charles F. Gibbs

Out of curiosity and also as part of my assignment. I recently toured the heart, or should I say "stomach", of the school by inspecting the kitchen and serving pantry. Thanks to Mr. Erler, chief dietician and general head of this vast organization, I learned many interesting facts and figures which are brought to your attention in order to inform you exactly what goes on behind the scenes of the Governor Dummer restaurant.

When school opens in September, even an eminent crystal-ball gazer would have difficulties in predicting forthcoming meals for the complete year; but to Mr. Erler this prediction is a necessity, for all meals must be planned at least one week in advance. That is just enough time for ordering the needed provisions and preparing the tasty dishes. It takes quite some time before a roast-beef dinner appears on the table or a sizzling steak is placed on your platter. For instance, meat is bought in large quantities and then kept under refrigeration in the school's large meat locker. When needed, someone risks his life to enter the cold chamber and carry out the meat; whereupon it is thawed, butchered in the school kitchen, and finally cooked to perfection by master chefs. Bones are used for soup, while excess fat finds itself in the frying pan.

Even though your tastes may not incline towards ice cream (and if they don't, you are a rare specimen indeed), most of the boys here seem to appreciate this delicacy since there are 48 gallons scooped out per week. And this figure is minute compared to the amount of potatoes consumed: for every meat and potato meal, there are 200 pounds of potatoes devoured, totaling but 23 tons a year!

No meals are cooked ahead, and this situation brings about many a trying moment, as there are only three baking ovens, one frier, and one range. Thus all operations

must be carried on in a smooth cadence or else — no meal. Also, every six weeks a bacteria count is taken in the kitchen to assure sanitary washing and cooking procedures. This count is useful in determining exactly how safe and efficient are the Academy kitchen and dining hall. Governor Dummer has consistently been high above the average in sanitation.

The Archon salutes you, Mr. Erler, for a really fine job.

COMMUNITY CONCERTS DRAW STUDENTS

A group of Governor Dummer students has been enjoying a series of musical concerts held at the Newburyport High School auditorium and sponsored by the Community Concert Association. The series consists of three concerts, two of which have already been held.

The first performance was on November 1 with the Columbia Concert Trio performing: the Trio was made up of a piano, a violin and a 'cello. The second performance on January 10 was the Songmasters, a male quartet. The third concert is scheduled for April 9, when John Knight, a noted pianist, will play.

These concerts have not only broadened the intellectual viewpoints of the students, but they have provided excellent musical enjoyment as well.

M.I.T. ENTERTAINS LARGE GROUP OF ACADEMY STUDENTS

Another in the series of the "Society of Arts Lectures" attracted many Governor Dummer students to the modernistic halls of M.I.T. on February 14 to hear a lecture on the billion-volt accelerators and their importance in this atomic age by Dr. Stanley Livingstone. Dr. Livingstone is one of the foremost men in the field of nuclear science. Another trip is planned in the near future.

JOHN HALL ELECTED
SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

At a meeting of the senior class March 9. John C. Hall, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Hall, Boston Post Road, South Sudbury, was elected president of the class of 1953.

John is business manager of the class year-book and is a member of the Glee Club and of the Student Council. He has won his school letter in football and basketball and is co-captain of the 1953 baseball team.

VESPER SPEAKERS FOR
SPRING TERM ANNOUNCED

April 5: Mr. Edwin H. B. Pratt, Headmaster of Browne and Nichols School.

April 12: Mr. E. Francis Bowditch, Dean of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

April 19: The Reverend Chalmers Coe of the First Congregational Church, Amherst.

April 26: The Reverend Robert G. Morris of the Byfield Parish Church.

May 3: (Special Morning Service): The Reverend A. Graham Baldwin, school minister of Phillips Academy, Andover.

May 3: Dr. Leonard Carmichael, Head of the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D. C.

May 10: Dr. James S. Coles, President of Bowdoin College.

May 17: Dr. Calvert N. Ellis, President of Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

May 24: The Reverend James W. Lenhart of the State Street Congregational Church, Portland, Maine.

May 31: Dr. Frederick May Eliot, President of the American Unitarian Society.

BUS TROUBLE HIGHLIGHTS
SPORTSMAN'S SHOW TRIP

On February 14, about fifty boys travelled with Mr. Pulk and Mr. Stoneman to the Sportsman's Show in Boston. Mechanics Hall was crammed to the roof with yachting, hunting, and fishing enthusiasts for this annual event.

LANG GYM OVERFLOWS
WITH NEWBURY TOWN MEETING

The hall was filled with almost four hundred people, most of whom had been looking forward to this occasion for some time. The pro's were now ready to match wits with the con's in the greatest two-hour debate in Newbury history.

The inhabitants of Newbury had gathered at Lang Gym this February evening to consider a proposal that the town float a bond issue to cover the cost of erecting a consolidated grade school. The present plant consists of two structures. The first, called Woodbridge, stands near the pond on the Newbury Green; the second, the Byfield school, situated on the other side of town, is eight miles away. Both are badly overcrowded. A new 16-room school was proposed midway between the above-mentioned buildings.

The bond issue amounted to \$610,000, and the arguments were long and choleric in discussing the question. A two-thirds majority was needed to carry the issue.

Out of 338 votes cast on the first ballot, 219 were in favor of the school, — four votes short. An angry Newburyite, who had voted "yes", promptly called for a recount, — again 219 in favor, 119 against.

PAST GRADUATE EXHIBITS SNAKES

On February 1 a weird glassed-in cage some twelve by thirty feet in area appeared in Lang Gymnasium, filled with lizards, snakes of various species, and a variety of turtles. It belonged to Roger Shaheen, a Governor Dummer graduate who had been loaned the gym for a trial exhibition of his traveling Reptil-Arium.

Explaining that snakes are harmless, beneficial, and clean, the lecturer who accompanied the show proceeded to astound a rather large gathering of spectators by milking a rattlesnake, handling a cobra, and performing several even more unusual feats. Combining an interesting show with a fine lecture, the Reptil-Arium is believed to be the best exhibit of its kind in the United States. It was very well received at Governor Dummer, and likewise proved to be a center of interest at the Sportsman's Show in Boston, where it appeared the following week.

THE ARCHON OF GOVERNOR DUMMER ACADEMY



These Governor Dummer Academy students, shown with Chairman Edward J. Kelly and Treasurer George S. Flint of the Newburyport March of Dimes Committee, did a tremendous job for the polio drive.

Front Row, *left to right*: David Hutt, Paul Dittmer, Larry Guild, Bob Congdon, Jim Diephuis, Charles Gibbs.

Rear: John Palmer, Thornton Burke, Rodney Gould, Jerry Aldrich, Jim Dean, Harrison Rowbotham, Chairman Kelly, Treasurer Flint.

POLIO DRIVE IS SUPPORTED 100%

Once every year the Governor Dummer Senior Council sponsors a school-wide fund-raising drive for a worthy cause. In past years money has been collected for the March of Dimes, for the Red Cross and, during the war, the USO; this winter, after much debate, the Council again chose to sponsor the March of Dimes.

This polio drive turned out to be an enormous success under the leadership of Chairman Larry Guild. The 100% contribution by the student body resulted in a total collection of \$268.85. This money was turned over to Chairman Edward J. Kelly and Treasurer George S. Flint of the March of Dimes Committee. Much credit is certainly due to the boys of Governor Dummer and particularly to those who collected the money for the drive.

PUBLIC SPEAKING SENIORS

DISCOURSE AT LIONS' CLUB

In the public speaking course offered to seniors at Governor Dummer, many members are invited to give short talks to neighboring civic groups during the year as part of the practical training used in the course. Thus, on February 9, Mr. Sager escorted four seniors to the Haverhill Lions' Club where after a nice luncheon Charles Palmer as master of ceremonies introduced Peter Cook, John Bulard, and Charles Abuza who gave four-minute talks. Following each speech the speaker was given a topic for a two-minute impromptu discourse by a member of the audience. Even Mr. Sager enjoyed a profitable afternoon, for he enrolled four new members in his adult public-speaking class.

JOINT CONCERTS WITH GIRLS' SCHOOLS
ARE OUTSTANDING FEATURES IN
REMAINING GLEE CLUB SCHEDULE

The Glee Club is Governor Dummer's largest and most important extra-curricular activity. This year it includes over a quarter of the students, and membership is highly competitive. The club has spent many long, hard hours preparing an effective program, which includes many interesting songs ranging from spirituals to Broadway show tunes. Recently the club has been working on Mozart's *Requiem*, which a chosen thirty-five boys sang in Symphony Hall, Boston.

The club has already held a concert at home with the Winsor School. This was tremendously successful, and the large crowd which gathered here at the Academy thrilled to the 150 voices echoing through the Alumni Gymnasium. A dinner party for the members of the two clubs preceded the concert, and after the concert there was dancing in the Cobb Room.

The next two joint concerts will be away; the first on March 7 with Dana Hall School, and the other on April 4 with the Beaver Country Day School. Both of these concerts will feature joint selections from Mozart's *Requiem*, and some numbers will be done separately by each club. On April 11 the Walnut Hill School will come to the Academy for a concert.

The last of the outside concerts given by the club this year will be presented May 9 at the Masonic Temple in Newburyport. The annual Commencement concert on June 5 will close a very successful year for the Governor Dummer Glee Club, as well as for its very capable director, Mr. Arthur W. Sager.

MR. STONE SPEAKS AT HEBRON

On Sunday, March 1, Mr. Benjamin J. Stone of the faculty spoke at the vesper service at Hebron Academy. The topic of his talk was the career of Dr. John Young, a graduate of Governor Dummer. Mr. Stone told how Dr. Young had acquired his education and discussed his practice as a physician in a rural area. Many instructive ideas were illustrated by the story of this doctor's life.

ACADEMY REPRESENTED AT
ANDOVER RELIGIOUS CONFERENCE

Five members of the Religious Discussion group travelled to Phillips Academy at Andover on February 8 with Mr. Withington to attend a conference on religion and life. The program for the afternoon was planned jointly by Abbot and Phillips Academies, and the leader for the discussion was Dr. Clifford E. Barbour, president of the Western Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh.

The afternoon program consisted of an address by Dr. Barbour, which was followed by a division of those attending into four discussion groups. Later in the afternoon refreshments were served and a forum was held at which Dr. Barbour answered questions. An evening vesper service was held in the Phillips' chapel, and supper was served buffet style immediately afterwards. Several boys' and girls' schools were represented, and the general consensus is that the idea and the practical application provided a worthwhile afternoon for all.

Dr. Barbour returned to Governor Dummer to speak at vespers and participated in the Religious Discussion class immediately afterwards.

CLUB NEWS

CAMERA CLUB

A good deal of interest has been shown this year in photography, and the Camera Club has been very active in promoting it. Separate boards of *The Archon* and *The Milestone* deal entirely with photography. George Bowden, president of the Camera Club and photographic editor of *The Archon*, has detailed at least one boy to cover each of the many athletic contests both at home and on the road. The result has been a larger number of better pictures. In addition, several exhibitions have appeared on the downstairs' bulletin board in the Phillips Building.

RIFLE CLUB

During their free time over the weekends, members of the Rifle Club continue to practice on the Ingham range. The goal is the formation of a strong team for the coming

N.R.A. competition in the spring. John Raymer and Dan Bretter have given constantly improved performances in recent weeks; in fact, the outlook for the 1953 season includes a pleasing view of many expert riflemen representing Governor Dummer on the rifle ranges this spring.

RADIO CLUB

The Radio Club has drawn many new members this year in an attempt to teach not only the mechanical construction of radios but also the practical application of transmitting and receiving. One boy even plans to conduct a "disk jockey" program this summer! Mr. Carruth and the club members spend several afternoons each week on theory lessons, and a great deal of material is being covered. Such enthusiasts as John Edgar are attempting to construct amplifiers and radios.

ALUMNI NEWS

The annual Governor Dummer Alumni Dinner of the New York area is scheduled for March 5 at the Williams Club in New York City. Those members of the faculty who plan to attend are Mr. and Mrs. Eames, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Navins, Mr. Sager, and Mr. Witherspoon. The guest speaker will be Dr. Joseph Dana Allen, retired headmaster of Brooklyn Poly Prep. In addition, Brock Martin '49, safety man on the Yale football team, is to give a talk, and movies of Governor Dummer will be shown.

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On February 9 in Portsmouth, N. H., a reunion was held for alumni attending the University of New Hampshire. Present were Mr. Eames, Mr. Carruth, Mr. Navins, Mr. Witherspoon, and eight alumni.

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Word has been received from Brown University that Barry Lougee '51 has been elected captain of the soccer team in his sophomore year. At Governor Dummer Barry played on the soccer team, the hockey team, and the lacrosse team; he was a member of the Senior Council and chairman of the cheerleaders.

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Alan Flynn, who graduated from Governor Dummer in 1950, has been elected co-captain of the Wesleyan soccer team in

his junior year there. Al played two years on the G.D.A. soccer team and two years on the baseball team.

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Ash Eames, captain of the Amherst soccer team, scored twelve goals in eight games to lead the New England Intercollegiate Soccer League for the 1952 season. He tallied two-thirds of his team's total and scored in seven of the eight games from his center forward position.

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Manse Hall '49 has completed his fourth year on the soccer teams of Amherst College, having won his class numerals as a freshman and having received his letter in the sport in his sophomore and junior years. This was Hall's second season as first string inside. A senior, he is an officer in the Christian Association and Co-Captain of the hockey team.

Dave Bell Heads Student Government

David W. Bell, Governor Dummer '50, has been elected president of the Brown University Cammarian Club, undergraduate student governing body. Bell, a junior at Brown, is a member of the ski team, Inter-Fraternity Governing Board, and the staff of WBRU, campus radio station. A candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree, he is studying at Brown under the NROTC program and is a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity.

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Jim Lewis '52 played varsity soccer at Washington and Lee in his freshman year last fall, and he wound up as the team's high scorer. He was elected co-captain for next year. Besides playing first-string soccer at Governor Dummer Jim was captain of the winter track team and a spring track letter winner.

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Two Governor Dummer graduates of 1950, Donald Bishop and David Esty, have been designated Cadet Majors in the Amherst College Air Force ROTC unit. Both are members of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity. At G.D.A. Bishop was a head waiter, a member of the football and wrestling teams, and captain of the spring track team.

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John C. Gallagher '50 is one of seventeen Yale University students from the Boston area who has been awarded high scholastic honors for outstanding academic work during the 1951-52 school year.

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the Administration if we seniors do not? What kind of school can we expect to have if we ourselves, as seniors, do not live up to the obligations and responsibilities that are ours?

If we expect to live up to the name that we bear as members of the graduating class, — if we expect to be worthy of the trust and confidence which the masters and the Administration place in us as the elders of the student body, — if we wish to set the right examples, then it is high time that each member of the Class of 1953 took a good look at himself and asked this question:

“Am I fit to be a senior?”

The Editor

MR. EVANS RETURNS AFTER MILITARY SERVICE

Mr. G. Heberton Evans, III, after two years' service in the U. S. Army, will resume his teaching duties at Governor Dummer at the beginning of the spring term. He will teach Civics, assist in coaching lacrosse, and will take charge of a dormitory corridor.

Mr. Evans, who taught at Governor Dummer from January 1949 to March 1951, has been stationed at Ulm, Germany, in a Heavy Mortar Division of the Infantry.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS OFFICERS

TALK TO ACADEMY STUDENTS

During the winter term several more college admissions officers have visited the Academy. They include:

Mr. Carl H. Haag, Admissions Counselor at Case Institute of Technology, January 14.

Mr. Eugene S. Wilson, Director of Admissions at Amherst College, on January 25.

Mr. Richard G. King, Assistant to the Committee on Admission at Harvard, on January 26.

Mr. Edward S. Noyes, Chairman of the Board of Admissions at Yale University, on February 4.

Mr. Hubert S. Shaw, Director of Admissions at Bowdoin College, on February 10.

Mr. John P. McCarthy, Office of School and College Relations at Boston University, on February 18.

Mr. Tracy Scudder, Director of Admissions at Kenyon College, on March 10.

THE EDITORIAL

Two-thirds of the school year have now passed; many of us have sent in our college applications, and each is doing his best to recover from the College Board exams. If we listen attentively, it is possible to hear the sounds of Commencement in the air. Seniors! Hard to believe, is it not? Perhaps it is time we all realized this fact and began to assume our duties in school life as seniors.

How have we spent this year? Oh yes, there was the Senior Party last fall and the meetings with the Headmaster and the different admissions officers from the various colleges; at these times and a few others we acted our age and fulfilled our positions. But what about the everyday life on campus? Who is there to set the example to the underclassmen if we seniors do not? Who is there to back up

ON THE ATHLETIC FIELDS

VARSITY FIVE EXCELS UNDER NEW COACH WITHERSPOON

The first season for a new coach is always a difficult one, but Mr. John Witherspoon as varsity basketball coach has done a tremendous job in his new position. Having only three returning lettermen and facing a schedule of top teams, Coach Witherspoon was presented with rather dim prospects in the 1953 season. But under his brilliant coaching, supported by the fine playing of Captain Bobby Rex, Dave Hicks, and John Hall, the season to date has been extremely successful.

The season opened on January 12 as the Governors took a terrific victory over a highly touted Lynn English High five at the Alumni Gym. The clubs were neck and neck the entire distance, neither team being able to retain more than a six-point lead at any one time. In the closing minutes of the game, Bob Rex sank two shots from the floor to tie up the score for the Governors. Then, with eighty-five seconds left, big Johnny Hall hit the hoop with a one-hand push shot which paved the way for a win. In the final seconds, English High's great Dwight Brothers, the day's high scorer, had two free throws, but he failed to make one of his tries, and the Governors won their first basketball game under Coach Witherspoon.

Lawrence Academy and St. Sebastian's Set Back Reds

An experienced Lawrence Academy team handed the Governors their first defeat with a 60-46 score, as the Redmen entertained the visiting quintet in the Alumni Gym on January 14. The first half was even-Stephen, with Lawrence holding a one-point edge at the end of the first period and a 26-26 tie at the end of the second period. However, the third quarter was a different story as Captain John Ferguson and Bobby Trismans led the Lawrence team in gaining a quick advantage which the Governors were never able to overcome. Bob Rex shone for the Byfield five, and Dave Hicks was high scorer.

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WRESTLERS IMPROVE WITH EVERY MATCH

By Philip C. Johnson

The 1953 edition of the Governor Dummer wrestling team, although it did not have an outstanding record, has shown consistent improvement throughout the season. Mr. Kerr had a nucleus of only three returning lettermen around which to build his team: Co-Captains Dick Pew and Sam Sargent, and Tom Larsen. An injury early in the season prevented Sam from taking part in any meets, and his absence was felt heavily by the team. With only two veterans in action, the emphasis fell on the development of less experienced wrestlers to fill in the other seven spots.

Pew and Abbott Only Winners in Milton Meet

The meet with Milton on February 14 was the high point of the 1953 wrestling season, for it was in this encounter that the Redmen, sparked by the memory of last year's wrestling upset against the Blue and Orange, made their finest showing. Although the final 25-8 score indicates the superiority of the Milton team, it does not give the Governors the credit they deserve for their fine wrestling.

Tom Larsen, opening the meet in the 117-pound class, missed tying his opponent by a one-second time advantage. Chris Beebe was defeated by a decision, and Don Bullock, wrestling against the Milton captain, dropped his match in the same manner. Wally Lownes, wrestling at 137 pounds, fought hard but lost by a fall. Stu Maples lost his 147-pound contest by a decision, bringing the score to Milton 17, Governors 0.

Co-Captain Dick Pew accounted for the first Red and White tally with a decision in the best match of the season. Charlie Abuza dropped his match by a decision, and Hutch Hutchins was pinned in the 177-pound class. Bob Abbott was outweighed by at least thirty pounds in the unlimited class, but he easily pinned his opponent to bring the Governors' total to 8 points against Milton's 25.

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Photo by George B. Bowden

INGHAM HOUSE IS VANTAGE POINT FOR PANORAMA OF GOVERNORS' HOCKEY TEAM

STICKWIELDERS FACE TAUNTS OF WEATHERMAN WITH DETERMINATION

By Robert L. Fish

The Governor Dummer Pucksters, skating one of the toughest schedules in prep school hockey, opened the season with a 4-4 tie with Brooks School at the Lynn Arena on January 14. The Brooks sextet went into the game with a month and a half of practice under their blades, as compared with the Governors' three days. Even though the odds were against them, the Red and White men dazzled the boys from Brooks during the first period and carried a 2-0 lead into the second. Within two minutes of the second period, Captain Eddie Dodge fired two shots past the Brooks' goalie to increase the lead to 4-0. But as the game continued, the lack of practice showed heavily, and the Redmen had to be satisfied with a tie.

In the following encounters, the Red Puckmen played rough, aggressive hockey but were unable to match their opponents in the scoring column. Close ones were dropped to St. Mark's, Andover, Danvers, Noble and Greenough, and Middlesex. The boys played well and fought hard, but the lack of good

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WINTER TRACK TEAM UNEXPECTEDLY STRONG

By Robert L. McArthur

In spite of the hazardous and often depressing conditions, Mr. Withington's winter tracksters by their initiative and enthusiasm produced a team of outstanding caliber. Showing drive and determination, the Byfield speedsters have racked up an impressive record. Practice has been carried on for the most part in the corridor of the new gym or slipping or sliding on the ice-covered roads. However, Governor Dummer has baffled the experts by producing an outstanding team under these adverse conditions. Using the BAA as a tuning-up meet, the Red and White then romped with ease over Exeter and Andover in successive meets.

The Red speedsters trekked to Boston to the BAA games, in which they ran the mile relay; the Governors had not placed in the finals in recent years, and the coach would have been pleased had the team run fourth. The board-pounders, however, surprised everyone by running a fast second in the afternoon trials and then pulling out a close third in the evening trials with far and away the best

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SKI TEAM IN ONLY MEET LOSES TO EXETER

The ski team this year has been plagued by a lack of snow, but the skiers have managed to get some practice.

After a trip to Mt. Sunapee on Sunday, January 11, and several days of expert coaching under Mr. Stoneman and Mr. Beresford, most of the skiers were able to slalom down the "headwall" at the golf course. On the following Sunday, the squad went to Belknap Mountain in Gilford, New Hampshire, and had another day of good skiing.

January 21 found the Red and White taking part in a meet with Exeter on Locke's Hill in Amesbury. Exeter took the first five places and scored a total of 100 points. The three top-placing Redmen came in sixth, seventh, and eighth, while the team scored a total of 87 points. Robins had the best time for Exeter; he made the slalom and downhill courses in a total of 75.8 seconds. Pete Donald, top man for Governor Dummer, turned in a surprising 88.6 total. Phil Smith and George Cowles followed up closely with totals of 88.7 and 89.8 seconds respectively.

One of the main events was the downhill race; it was unusual because the ski team had not participated in a race of this type for several years.

WRESTLERS HAVE TROUBLE AT INTERSCHOLASTICS

On February 27 and 28 The Governor Dummer wrestlers participated in the annual New England Interscholastic Wrestling Tournament at Browne and Nichols in Cambridge. Bob Abbott, Chris Beebe, and Warren Hutchins all were victorious in their first match but were defeated in the quarter finals.

Tom Larsen faced the finals champion of the 115-lb. class in his first match and he lost by a fall. Co-Captain Dick Pew lost his first match to the 157-lb. class entry from Exeter, who went on to take first honors in that division.

The bulk of this year's team will return for another season on the mats next year, and the Governors are looking forward to much success in the wrestling Interscholastics of 1954.

PONY BASKETBALL DOWNS BROOKS

Under the direction of Mr. Scopes, an imported coach from the British Isles, the Pony basketball team has been drilled into a very smooth-working quintet; daily drills with the object of improving ball-handling and shooting proved invaluable as the season progressed.

With their ball control still a little ragged, the Ponies went down to a 40-30 defeat in their first tilt at the hands of a strong St. John's five. Soon after, however, the Red and White vanquished the Black and Orange of Ipswich, 35-25. Then the Governors emerged victorious from a clash with the Kelley School with a 56-18 margin; "Ace" Hubbard and Captain Dave Sailor starred, amassing a total of 49 points between them. February 7 provided a heartbreaker for the Redmen, as the Ponies lost to Ipswich in a return game with a score of 38-36; a last-second shot by the Black and Orange provided the difference between victory and a tie. Dave Sailor piled up 26 points to his credit.

A rugged Brooks team was downed 19-12 in a game that saw thirteen of the Governors' points scored on foul shots. But in the following game with Haverhill, it was a rather different story: the Ponies were crushed by a decisive 68-45 score.

LEAGUE ALL-STARS POST 1-0 RECORD

This year the league basketball teams have been captained by the students instead of the masters; such mighty players as Tom King, Don George, Jerry Heffernan, and Gardiner White filled these all-important posts with much agility and ability. Don George led the list of real old-timers: this was his fifth consecutive year in the organization. Tom King and Gardiner White followed closely, however, with four years of vital experience and seasoning in this yearly battle of brawn.

Mr. Williams was handed the unhappy chore of trying to run organized games every day. Out of his prolific supply of talent he was forced to pick a league All-Star squad, and his final choice brought Don George, Charlie Gibbs, Dave Abramson, Dave Brainerd, Jerry Heffernan, and that versatile young Marcus Haines, Shad Tubman, to the All-Star spotlight.



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LOYAL FANS, MR. AND MRS. MERCER (ON LEFT), WATCH CO-CAPTAIN DICK PEW WIN ANOTHER

In the only outside game this year, the rough and ready All-Stars from South Byfield emerged victorious over the Georgetown J.V. five, 43-36. Carl Gibbs threw such a variety of shots at the basket that he piled up 17 points to lead the team in scoring.

AFTER WIN OVER BELMONT HILL, J.V. FIVE STARTS BAD STREAK

The J.V. basketball team has played seven games so far out of its nine-game schedule. The first of these contests was with the Lawrence High J.V.'s. The team opened the season with a bang by winning this game, 34-32. This victory was followed by a loss to St. John's and a win over Belmont Hill School.

Then the bottom dropped out. Since Belmont, the team has played Johnson High, Perley High, and Belmont High without success. Yet, in the midst of all this misery, Captain "Chuck" Fogarty has been outstanding, along with dependable center "Obie" O'Brien. However, the Byfield Five has yet, as a whole, to reach its potential.

WRESTLERS IMPROVE

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Strong St. Mark's Team Crushes Governors

The Red and White matmen began their season with a loss to Browne and Nichols, 29-12. Larsen and Pew tied, Bullock drew a decision, and Abbott won by a fall. The following Saturday the Governors bowed to Noble and Greenough by a 29-10 score, as Larsen and Pew achieved falls for the Red and White.

Two weeks later, the Governors played host to a strong St. Mark's group and were crushed by a decisive 36-3 score. Dick Pew's decision was the only Red and White win. Next the team journeyed to Brooks on February 4 and were defeated 21-16. Beebe and Abbott both won by falls, while Pew and Abuza brought the Governors' total to sixteen points as they captured decisions.

Win Over Andover Is First

The Red and White matmen tasted their first victory on February 18 in a meet with the Andover Junior Varsity. The Governors started to roll with decisions by Tom Larsen

and Chris Beebe, but Andover retaliated by winning the next two matches on decisions, Stu Maples was pinned in the 147-pound class, as the visitors pulled ahead 11-6. Dick Pew put the Redmen back in the race with a decision, but Andover lengthened its lead with a decision against Charlie Abuza. Then Hutch Hutchins took to the mats and evened it all up at 14-14 with a fall. As the tension mounted, big Bob Abbott clinched the meet for the Byfielders as he pressed his man's shoulders to the mat. Big Bob's five points brought the final score to 19-14.

Roxbury Latin and Wellesley High Overcome Reds

The Redmen went down to defeat at the hands of Roxbury Latin, 19-12 on February 7. Dick Pew lost by a decision in his only defeat of the season, while Larsen, Beebe, Maples, and Tudor all won on decisions. In the Wellesley High meet, the Governors rolled up 20 points with four pins, but they were unable to overcome the Wellesley lead and were defeated 23-20.

Tabor Middies Pin Wrestlers

On March 7 the Red and White matmen dropped their last meet of the season in an encounter with Tabor on home grounds. Although the Redmen were victorious in only two of the nine matches, both of these were won by falls. Charlie Abuza and sophomore Chris Beebe accounted for the ten Red and White points with their pins.

VARSAITY FIVE EXCELS UNDER WITHERSPOON

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A January 17 thriller with St. Sebastian's left the Red and White club with a 55-53 loss. The Byfielders jumped to a quick lead in the first quarter, but the Saints slowly whittled away at it until by the half they led by one. The Saints maintained their lead until deep in the final period, when the Governors caught up but could not overtake them, and with two minutes left to go, the Redmen were down by six points. They quickly came to life as Hall and Lamb paired up to overcome the deficit and give the Governors a one-point lead. However, a basket and a free throw by St. Sebastian's gave the Saints the victory. Burns of the Saints was high man with 25 points while Rex had 12, and Hall, Lamb, and Dave Hicks each had 11 for the Governors.

Loss To M.I.T. Frosh Precedes Win Over Belmont Hill

Back home on January 21, the Governors played host to a powerful M.I.T. freshman quintet and bowed 52-38; the Cambridge men with their height and ability took an early lead and held it throughout the contest. M.I.T.'s big center, Hallee, accounted for 25 points while D. C. Smith was high for the Reds with 11.

At Belmont Hill the Byfielders once again found the win trail by trouncing the Hillers 74-54. It was by far the best Red effort of the season, for every member of the team played exceptionally good ball. Captain Bobby Rex and Dave Hicks once again led the scoring for the Governors while center Roger paced the Belmont Hill squad.

Mass. Maritime, St. Paul's, and B. & N. Fall Before Reds

With the brilliant play of Dave Hicks in the shooting department, and the sensational rebound artistry of Johnny Hall, the Red and White stepped on Massachusetts Maritime Academy 45-41 at South Byfield. Next Ernie Lamb and Dave Hicks combined to disintegrate an inexperienced St. Paul's quintet 57-29. Jackson led the St. Paul attack with 10 points.

The Governors captured their fifth win as they conquered Browne and Nichols 40-33 with the Rex-Hicks duo setting the pace for the home team while Steve Singal netted 12 tallies for the losers.

Rough New Hampshire Frosh Game Is Red Loss

In a rough and tumble game with the New Hampshire freshmen, the Governors and their opponents each committed 23 fouls in a contest that found the Durham boys on top, 65-42.

A determined Governor Dummer team exploded at Milton to down the Milton Blue and Orange 59-41. With a slow start, the Governors even so managed to compile enough points to carry them to the end. Davy Hicks contributed 14 points while Bob Rex and John Hall were not far behind. Dan McSweeney of Milton was held to six points until the final period, when he stole six more.

Win Over Belmont High Is Great Surprise

Perhaps inspired by the victory over Milton, the Governors for the second time this season upset one of the leading local high school fives by whipping Belmont High 64-57 at

SPRING ATHLETIC SCHEDULE--1953

Varsity Baseball

Sat., April 11 at 3:00	Harvard Freshmen	Cambridge
Wed., April 15 at 3:00	Haverhill High School	Home
Sat., April 18 at 2:30	Belmont Hill School	Belmont
Wed., April 22 at 3:00	Groton School	Home
Sat., April 25 at 3:00	Noble and Greenough School	Home
Tues., April 28 at 5:00	Portsmouth High School	Portsmouth, N. H.
Sat., May 2 at 2:30	Tabor Academy	Home
Wed., May 6 at 3:00	Browne and Nichols School	Home
Sat., May 9 at 2:30	Kimball Union Academy	Home
Wed., May 13 at 3:00	St. Mark's School	Home
Sat., May 16 at 2:30	Milton Academy	Milton
Wed., May 20 at 3:00	St. Sebastian's Country Day School	Home
Sat., May 23 at 2:30	St. Paul's School	Concord, N. H.
Fri., June 5 at 2:30	Belmont Hill School	Home

Varsity Lacrosse

Wed., April 22 at 2:45	Phillips Academy	Andover
Sat., April 25 at 2:30	Dean Academy	Franklin
Wed., April 29 at 3:45	M.I.T. Freshmen	Cambridge
Sat., May 2 at 2:30	Tufts College Freshmen	Home
Wed., May 6 at 3:00	New Hampshire Freshmen	Home
Sat., May 9 at 3:00	Middlesex School	Concord
Wed., May 12 at 3:00	Harvard Freshmen	Home
Wed., May 20 at 3:30	The Lawrence Academy	Groton
Sat., May 23 at 2:30	Kimball Union Academy	Meriden, N. H.
Sat., May 30 at 2:30	Tabor Academy	Home

Varsity Track

Wed., April 22 at 4:30	M.I.T. Freshmen	Cambridge
Wed., May 6 at 3:00	Deering High School (Pending)	Home
Sat., May 9 at 2:00	Milton Academy	Home
Sat., May 16 at 1:00	Private School Meet	Andover
Sat., May 23 at 2:30	St. Paul's School	Home
Wed., May 27 at 3:00	Belmont High School	Belmont

Varsity Tennis

Sat., April 18 at 2:00	Middlesex School	Home
Sat., April 25 at 2:30	St. Paul's School	Home
Wed., April 29 at 2:30	Phillips Exeter Academy J. V.	Exeter, N. H.
Sat., May 9 at 2:00	St. Mark's School	Southboro
Wed., May 13 at 3:00	Milton Academy	Milton
Fri. & Sat., May 15 & 16	Interscholastics	Exeter, N. H.
Wed., May 20 at 2:30	Phillips Academy J. V.	Home
Sat., May 23 at 2:30	Belmont Hill School	Home
Wed., May 27 at 2:30	Brooks School	North Andover

Varsity Golf

Wed., April 22 at 2:00	Harvard Freshmen	Home
Sat., April 25 at 2:00	M.I.T. Freshmen	Home
Wed., April 29 at 2:00	Andover-Exeter	Exeter, N. H.
Wed., May 6 at 2:00	Nashua High School	Home
Sat., May 9 at 2:00	St. Sebastian's Country Day School	Home
Wed., May 13 at 2:00	Andover-Exeter	Andover
Wed., May 20 at 2:00	Andover-Exeter	Home



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Belmont. For tourney-bound Belmont, it was only the second defeat in 17 starts. Dave Hicks and John Hall got together for 45 points, 24 for Hall and 21 for Hicks.

Reds Overcome Hebron in Thriller

Inspired by Captain Rex's brilliant play, the Governors staged a thrilling fourth-period rally to overcome a strong Hebron quintet, 49-47, at the Alumni Gymnasium.

Through the efforts of Hall and Rex, the Redmen managed to hold a lead during most of the first half; however, the boys from Maine, led by Gene Higgins and Co-Captain Marshall, quickly overtook the home team in the third quarter and held a three-point advantage going into the fourth period. Hebron continued to increase its lead until they led by nine with only three minutes remaining.

After a time-out, the Governors began to roll: Kent Williams' jump shot, John Edgar's lay-up, Bob Rex's set shot, and two free throws by John Hall brought the Governors within one point of a tie. Seconds later, as the crowd went wild, D. A. Smith swished

two more charity throws to put the Governors on top. But the game was not over: Higgins of Hebron sank one of his two foul shots to tie the score. Then with only four seconds Bob Rex climaxed the thrills of the afternoon by sinking a set shot from the corner.

Losses to Huntington and Tabor End Season

A strong Huntington Prep quintet overcame the Redmen 59-45 in the Alumni Gym on March 4. To end the season the Governors turned to the rocky coast at Marion, where they met the Tabor men only to lose 60-43. In neither game did the Red and White ever give up, but their opponents proved to be too strong.

HOCKEY TEAM

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ice this winter proved to be too much of a handicap to overcome.

1st Place Milton Is Upset by Governors

Fired by new enthusiasm, the flashing

blades from South Byfield finally hit their stride against Browne and Nichols. Displaying a fast, aggressive style of hockey, the Ingham Icemen turned aside all bids by the Brownies and helped "Sugar Jim" Marr post his first shut-out of the season. The game ended with the Red and White on the long end of a four-to-nothing score. Captain Eddie Dodge again dented the nets for a tally with Bill Hoyt adding two and "Milt" Palmer making a successful bid for his second goal of the season.

Milton Academy, riding along in first place in the Prep School League, was the next to feel the fury of the Governor Dummer Red Wings. Displaying a style of play which has characterized this year's team, the Red Blade-sters overpowered the Blue and Orange 2-1. Two new faces broke into the scoring column as Dick Osgood flashed home a goal, and Joe Cook added his first of the season.

Hebron Skaters Overpower Reds

Journeying to Hebron, Maine, for the final tilt of the season, the Red Wings suffered a 6-1 defeat at the hands of Hebron Academy. Playing on natural indoor ice for the first time this season, the boys took the first period to get used to the fast skating surface. Hebron took advantage of this fact and posted a 3-0 lead at the end of the first period. The Governors were unable to combine much of a scoring threat, but Captain Eddie Dodge fired one past the Hebron goalie for the Redmen's single tally. The game ended with the Governors on the short end of a 6-1 score.

J. V. HOCKEY DROPS

THREE OUT OF FOUR

The J.V. hockey team managed to squeeze in four hockey games this term between a tight schedule of running to the bridge and basketball games in Lang Gym. Manager "Tyke" Needham conducted the guided tours to Middlesex and Belmont Hill as the fast, rugged, hard-fighting J.V.'s dropped two consecutive games 4-0 and 9-1. Coach Hooper worked out regularly in the gym with the boys, intent on explaining to them the intricacies of lacing skates, taping sticks, etc.

The third game on the glass-smooth ice of Brooks proved to be rather enjoyable as the visitors passed only two goals by goalie

"Sponge" Devane while the Redmen somehow scored three. The final contest, a return bout with Middlesex, proved to be no better than the first, for even the determined play of the first team could not offset the five-goal lead built up by the Middlesex sextet.

WINTER TRACK

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time the Byfield Boys have run in many a year.

Exeter Falls Under Red Heels

At Exeter on the following Friday, the Governors tangled in a triangular meet with Exeter and Sanborn Seminary. Here the winged wonders vanquished all opponents by a hefty ten-point margin, placing first and second in the high jump, high hurdles, and the 1,000-yard run. Balance was the deciding factor as representatives of the Byfield aggregation placed in every event.

After a week's rest the Redmen joined in a dual meet with Andover. The competition was keen, but the Governors showed great improvement and cut their times considerably in every event. The Red and White gained an early lead and swept both the 300 yard and the high jump, scoring a grand total of 51 points to a mere 35 for Andover.

The Red tracksters have compiled one of the most formidable records seen at South Byfield in winter track history; many of the existing records have been threatened, and under the expert tutelage of Coach Withington, a fine nucleus for the spring team has been formed.

Trackmen Grab 2nd Place in Bowdoin Interscholastics

Going into the Bowdoin meet, on March 7, the Governors were expected to be among the leaders. As the meet progressed it became clear that Exeter would be the winner and that there would be a close race between Tabor and Governor Dummer for second place.

Tabor took an early lead over the Governors, and it was not until Moore and Pescosolido tied for first place in the high jump that the Governors clinched second place with a one-point margin. The Redmen showed considerable improvement in the running events as they bettered two unofficial winter track records.

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